



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 515

By Representatives Lois DeBerry, Armstrong, Camper, Coley, Cooper, John DeBerry, Hardaway, Kernell, Lollar, McManus, Larry Miller, Parkinson, Richardson, Todd, Towns, Johnnie Turner, White

and

Senators Kyle, Ford, Kelsey, Marrero, Norris, Tate

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Allene Comielle Coleman McGuire on the celebration of her Eightieth Birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those gifted educators, devoted mothers, and exemplary citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Allene Comielle Coleman McGuire celebrated her Eightieth Birthday on February 10, 2011, a milestone commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, a native of Memphis, Ms. McGuire began her journey in life in the North Memphis subdivision of New Chicago on February 10, 1931; and

WHEREAS, Allene McGuire graduated from Manassas High School and attended Arkansas Agricultural, Mechanical, & Normal College in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for a period of two years; and

WHEREAS, she then transferred to Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State Normal School in Nashville, Tennessee, where she received a degree in Music Education; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McGuire continued her education at Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas, where she pursued and received a Master in Counseling and Guidance; and

WHEREAS, after graduating, she taught with acumen and alacrity in the Memphis City School system for thirty years; and

WHEREAS, an educator of exceptional ability, empathy, and integrity, Ms. McGuire taught at Lincoln Jr. High, Hamilton High School, where she taught our esteemed colleague, Representative Lois DeBerry, Carver High School, Corry Jr. High School, and Havenview Jr. High School; and

WHEREAS, Allene McGuire is a devoted and active member at Temple of Deliverance Church of God in Christ, serving faithfully as a musician for her church and for many area churches; and

WHEREAS, a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Ms. McGuire is a contributing songwriter in the National Sorority Song Book, "Soror of the Year," of the Psi Zeta Omega Chapter; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, she has served on the board of the American Cancer Society and has tutored numerous students over the years in reading and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, her many personal and professional achievements aside, Ms. McGuire is most appreciative of the love, companionship, and support she receives from her two treasured children, daughter Rholedia McGuire Morgan, and son Kennard Dewitt McGuire; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; and

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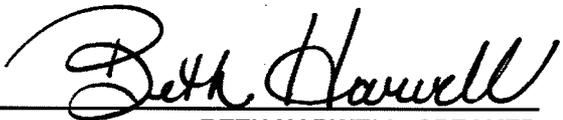
WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the family and friends of Allene Comielle Coleman McGuire in celebrating her Eightieth Birthday and extend to Ms. McGuire our best wishes much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 21, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR